



# REPORT IMPROPER ACTIVITY TODAY

## Contact the Whistleblower Hotline

**1-800-952-5665**

**www.bsa.ca.gov**



**California State Auditor**

### WHAT TO REPORT

Improper acts by a state employee (not including the State Legislature, the courts or their employees):

- **Any suspected misuse of Recovery Act funds.**
- Theft, fraud, or conflicts of interest.
- Misuse or abuse, or anything that's wasteful of state property or employee time.
- Gross misconduct, incompetence, or inefficiency.

### YOUR IDENTITY IS PROTECTED

The Whistleblower Protection Act requires the State Auditor to protect your identity.

### COMPLAINTS ARE INVESTIGATED

The California State Auditor investigates complaints and reports the results of substantiated allegations to the:

- Head of the employing agency.
- The Legislature, the Governor, and appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- General public, keeping identities confidential.

### HOW TO REPORT

#### Contact the Whistleblower Hotline:

(800) 952-5665  
(866) 293-8729 (TTY)  
(916) 322-2603 (Fax)

#### Mail information to:

Investigations  
Bureau of State Audits  
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95814

#### Submit a complaint online to:

[www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline](http://www.bsa.ca.gov/hotline)  
(Note: complaints not accepted via e-mail.)

### YOU ARE LEGALLY PROTECTED FROM RETALIATION

Acts that could interfere with your right to report suspected improper governmental activities should be reported immediately:

- State employees contact the State Personnel Board in writing at 801 Capitol Mall, MS53, Sacramento, CA 95814.
- University of California (UC) employees contact the locally designated official for the UC facility at which you are employed. Visit [www.ucop.edu](http://www.ucop.edu).
- California State University employees contact the Vice Chancellor of Human Resources in writing at 401 Golden Shore, Long Beach, CA 90802-4210.

**Protect the State. Protect Yourself. Take Action Today.**

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You may also call the California Attorney General's confidential whistleblower hotlines at **(800) 952-5225** or **(916) 322-3360**

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